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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Joerg Jahnke et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STORING DATA OF AN
XML-DOCUMENT IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE

Serial No.: 10/054,544 Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Group Art
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Docket No.: P-5513

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the
above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$620.00 for Notice of Appeal
and Extension of Time fees;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 page); and
6. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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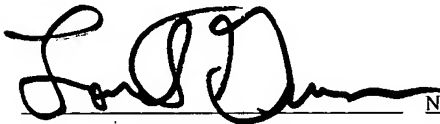
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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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Respectfully submitted,



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